

CLAIMS

1. - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A method for initiating a phone call between first and second users, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a call initiation request from the first user by a communication device of the second user where the call initiation request represents a desire to establish a phone call with a specific second user identified by the first user, the call initiation request including a primary phone number corresponding to a first user, the call initiation request being a communication not part of a protocol used to establish a phone call;

storing the primary phone number to a computer readable memory associated with the communication device of the second user, where the primary phone number is not obtained as part of an incoming phone call initiated by the first user;

requesting an authorization from a second user to initiate the call by which the second user consents to the call, and

dialing the primary phone number upon receiving the authorization from the second user; and

~~deleting the primary phone number from the memory.~~

7 (original) The method of claim 6 further including the steps of transmitting an authorization request to a wireless phone user interface.

8. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 6 further including the step of transmitting an authorization request to a land line connection wherein the step of storing the primary phone number to a computer readable memory comprises first obtaining the primary phone number upon receipt of the primary phone number as part of the call initiation request.~~

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6 further including the step of receiving a line of sight signal by the second user transmitted by the first user by which the first user identifies the specific second user, the line of sight signal including the call initiation request.

10-11. (cancelled)

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 6 further including the step of deleting the primary phone number from the memory upon receiving a denial from the second user.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A wireless call management system comprising:

a computer readable memory for storing the phone numbers corresponding to the remote users;

a request module for transmitting outgoing call initiation request to a specific remote user based on a local request from a local user where the local user identifies the specific remote user with which a call is desired to be established, the outgoing call initiation request including a phone number corresponding to the local user;

an initiation module for requesting authorization from the local user based on incoming call initiation request by which the local user consents to the call from a remote user, the initiation module further operable to store the phone number of the remote user associated with the incoming call initiation request in the computer readable memory and to delete the phone number from the computer readable memory at a subsequent time, wherein the phone number is first obtained by the initiation module upon receipt of the primary phone number as part of the incoming call initiation request from a remote user, where the primary phone number is not obtained as part of an incoming phone call; and

a wireless phone user interface for generating ~~an~~the outgoing phone call ~~initiation requests to the phone number of the remote user~~ based on the local requests by the remote user for initiation of a phone calls, the user interface further transmitting authorization requests to the local user based on the incoming call initiation requests.

15 (cancelled)

16 (original) The call management system of claim 14 further including a signaling system for transmitting the outgoing call initiation request and receiving the incoming call initiation request.

17. (currently amended) The call management system of claim 16 wherein the signaling system transmits and receives line of sight signals that enable the local user to specifically identify the remote user with which a call is desired to be established.

18. (original) The call management system of claim 17 wherein the signaling system includes an infrared transceiver for transmitting and receiving infrared signals.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising wherein the step of deleting the primary phone number from the memory ~~comprises deleting the primary phone number from the memory~~ after a predetermined period of time.

20 (previously presented) The method of Claim 19 wherein computer readable memory stores the primary phone number upon first obtaining the primary phone number on receipt of the primary phone number as part of the call initiation request.

wherein the call initiation request is received in a line of sight signal.

21 (previously presented) The method of Claim 19 further comprises dialing the primary phone number upon receiving the authorization.

22. (currently amended) A method for initiating a phone call between first and second users, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving a the first user's call initiation request at a communication device of the second user from the first user representing a desire to establish a phone call with thea specific second user identified by the first user, the call initiation request including a primary phone number corresponding to a first user, the call initiation request being a communication not part of a protocol used in establishing a phone call;

_____storing the primary phone number to a computer readable memory associated with the communication device of the second user, where the primary phone number is not obtained as part of an incoming phone call initiated by the first user;

_____requesting an authorization from a second user to initiate the call by which the second user consents to the call; and

_____deleting the primary phone number from the memory upon receiving a denial from the second user.

23. (previously presented) The method of Claim 22 wherein the call initiation request is received in a line of sight signal.

24. (currently amended) The method of Claim 22 ~~further comprises dialing the primary phone number upon receiving the authorization wherein the step of storing the~~ primary phone number to a computer readable memory comprises first obtaining the primary phone number upon receipt of the primary phone number as part of the call initiation request.